

JOINT BATTLE MANAGEMENT COMMAND AND CONTROL (JBMC2)

In January 2003, Joint Forces Command (JFCOM) was given a new mission and mandate by the Office of the Secretary of Defense. The JBMC2 goals result from lessons learned in recent operations where joint interoperability problems have occurred at all echelons. JFCOM, in coordination with the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, will lead the development of joint doctrine, concepts, requirements, and integrated architectures for JBMC2 interoperability and connectivity.

The Marine Corps works within this forum to improve interoperability of such systems as the Single Integrated Air Picture (SIAP), the Family of Interoperable Operational Pictures (FIOP), Deployable Joint Command-and-Control (DJC2) – and the related capabilities of the Standing

Joint Force Headquarters (SJFHQ) and the Joint Command and Control (JC2) follow-on to the GCCS family of systems

JBMC2 consists of the processes, architectures, systems, standards, and command- and-control operational concepts employed by the joint force commander. The joint force commander executes joint operations by employing the entire array of JBMC2 capabilities during the planning, coordinating, directing, controlling, and assessing of joint force operations from interface with the strategic level through the tactical level. The JBMC2 operational concepts and doctrine, systems and underlying joint technical standards will enhance the current efforts underway within the Marine Corps to improve our overall warfighting capabilities.